

Proceedings of the Diwan of Cochin, Development Department, Order D-6-13867/1107, dated 13th January 1933 and published at page 411 of the Government Gazette, dated 1st Makaram 1108?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Paragraphs 6—11 of the Diwan Peishkar's report referred to are appended. (*Appendix II*).

Supply of medicines in the Central Ayurvedic Hospital.

515. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the medicines used in the Central Ayurvedic Hospital are prepared in the institution itself or purchased from outside;

(b) if purchased from outside, from where;

(c) how many rupees worth of medicines have been purchased up till now;

(d) were tenders called for, for the supply of medicine?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) Purchased from outside for the time being.

(b) "Vaidya Mandir", Trichur.

(c) Rs. 619--15--0.

(d) Yes, on 13th Kumbham 1108, for the supply of medicines from 1st Meenam 1108.

Reservation of posts for graduates.

516. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) what led to the recent Proceedings of the Government fixing 50 per cent of clerical posts on Rs. 25—40 in the Civil Judicial Department being reserved for graduates;

(b) will the recommendation of the Hon'ble Chief Court be placed on the Council Table;

(c) what was the date of the recommendation by the Hon'ble Chief Court;

(d), what was the date of the official draft of the Proceedings;

(e) who prepared the said draft and who approved it;

(f) when was it submitted for His Highness' sanction;

(g) when was sanction obtained;

(h) was any appointment of graduates made immediately following the Proceedings;

(i) if so, who are the gentlemen who were so appointed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Recommendation by the Chief Court.

(b) Copy of the letter C. No. 337 of 1108, dated 31st January 1933, from the Registrar of the Chief Court is appended. (*Appendix III*).

(c) Please see the answer to (b) above.

(d) The Proceedings is dated 7th February 1933.

(e) Drafts were prepared and approved in accordance with the provisions in Chapter XI of the Standing Orders.

(f) and (g) His Highness' sanction was applied for on 3rd February 1933 and obtained on 7th February 1933.

(h) No.

(i) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to subdivision (h) above.

Small-pox in Desamangalam and Palloor.

517. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether subsequent to the date of the last meeting of the Legislative Council small-pox that was raging in Desamangalam and Palloor is on the increase or otherwise;

(b) did the Government take any action subsequent to the last meeting to arrest the spread of the disease in the locality; if so, what;

(c) what is the total number of deaths subsequent to the last meeting;

(d) what is the total number of deaths from the beginning of the out-break ;

(e) has the affected area been visited by the Director of Public Health subsequent to the last meeting of the Council; if so, when ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) The disease is on the decrease.

(b) Vaccination and revaccination were adopted to prevent the spread of the disease. Relief measures were also taken by distributing broken rice among the poor and helpless patients.

(c) Desamangalam.	Palloor.
Deaths— 12	18

As per reports of the Village officers.

(d) Desamangalam.	Palloor.
Deaths— 38	18

(e) Yes, on 10th Kumbham 1108.

Rent collectable from the Cosmopolitan Hostel.

518. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

what is the amount of room rent collectable from all the rooms of the cosmopolitan hostel when they were all occupied ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Rs. 1,642—8—0.

APPENDIX III.

(Vide answer to Question No 516).

Letter dated 31st January 1933, C. No. 337 of 1108, from the Registrar of the Chief Court.

Civil Judicial Department—recruitment of Graduates—sanction for.

I have the honour, by direction, to point out that the Judges have of late noticing considerable deterioration in the quality and tone of the work turned out by the ministerial staff of the Civil Judicial Department. This appears to be due to the fact that the clerical establishment is wholly manned by unpassed hands and by persons possessing only the School Final or Matriculation qualification. By this, the Judges do not mean that there are no persons of ability or integrity in the existing staff.

Another factor which has contributed to the lowering of the tone of the work is the indiscriminate promotion given to the existing staff on the ground of service alone without considering the competency of the man promoted to hold the post. This has aroused a consciousness in the staff that they will get promotions in due course whether they show good work or not. The Judges think that a higher standard of efficiency can be maintained by entertaining persons with higher qualifications.

The Department was re-organised and the pay of the staff raised with the sole object of attracting the right type of men. Graduates in Arts and Graduates-in-law are coming out every year in large numbers and now that the pay of the clerks has been made somewhat attractive applications from such persons for appointment are not wanting. It will, therefore, only be just that they are also entertained as occasion arises. These people cannot be entertained in the lowest ranks of the department as copyists as it will work considerable hardship on them. On such appointments, chances of promotion to the regular line would be very distant. Consequently the very object of their appointment will be frustrated. Moreover no great academical qualifications are necessary for a copyist. The Judges would, therefore, propose to entertain Graduates and Graduates-in-law in the lower ranks of the staff on Rs. 25—40. This will only be in accordance with the views expressed by the Special Finance Committee in their report on the re-organisation scheme.

The Judges are not, however, for shutting out promotions from deserving undergraduates. The idea is to give 50 per cent of the posts to those already in service and to fill up the remaining 50 per cent by direct recruitment. The Judges hope that the Diwan will appreciate the idea contained in the proposal and accord sanction for giving effect to it.

APPENDIX IV—(a).

(Vide answer to Question No. 527).

Caste-war list.

Caste Hindus.

- 1 A. Kandappa Menon
- 2 P. Sankara Menon
- 3 P. Govindankutty Menon
- 4 K. Sreedhara Menon
- 5 P. Kesava Menon
- 6 P. Raghava Menon
- 7 K. Rama Menon
- 8 Karakat Narayana Menon
- 9 P. R. Parameswara Menon
- 10 Vijayagopala Menon

- 11 M. G. Gopalakrishnan
- 12 R. Venkitachala Ayyar
- 13 P. S. Subramania Ayyar
- 14 A. S. Sambamoorthy
- 15 K. R. Veda Narayanan
- 16 N. K. Subramania Ayyar
- 17 T. A. Subramanian
- 18 P. V. Krishna Ayyar
- 19 K. P. Raman Nambiar
- 20 A. R. Goda Varma Tirupad